Revision – Part 2

DIRECTION:

Each question on this **REVISION TEST** consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct. Example?

The study of **these** animals **are** truly fascinating, and many books
A **B**
have been **written about them.**
C **D**
In this sentence, the verb "are" in answer B is incorrect because the subject is study, which is singular. Thus B is the correct answer.

The study [of these animals] **is .....**
Singular subject singular verb

1. Peter and Tom **plays** **tennis** every **afternoon** with **Mary and me**.
A **B** **C** **D**
2. There **were** a time that I **used to swim** five laps every **day** but now I do not
A **B** **C**
have **enough time**.
D
3. He **was drink** **a cup** of coffee **when** the telephone **rang**.
A **B** **C** **D**
4. We **called** **yesterday our friends in Boston** **to tell** **them about** the reunion
A **B** **C**
D
that we are planning.
5. The children **were playing** **last night outdoors** when it **began** **to rain very**
A **B** **C**
D
hard.
6. **Those** homework that your teacher **assigned** is due **on Tuesday** unless you
A **B** **C**
have made prior arrangements to turn it in late.

D

7. Please **give me** **a few** coffee and **some donuts** **if you have any** left.

A **B** **C** **D**

8. **There are** ten **childs** playing in the yard near her house, but **your child** is not

A **B**

C

among them.

D

9. **People** respected George Washington **because** he was **a honest man**, and he

A **B**

C

turned out to be **one of our greatest** military leaders.

D

10. He isn't **driving** to **the** convention in **March**, and **neither they are**.

A **B** **C**

D

11. Catherine is **studying** **law** **at the university**, and **so does John**.

A **B** **C**

D

12. The company **has** **so little** money **that it** **can't hardly** operate anymore.

A **B** **C** **D**

13. **My cousin** attends **an university** in the Midwest which **specializes** **in**.

A **B**

C **D**

Astronomy.

14. The students **were** **interested** **in take** a field trip to The National History

A **B** **C**

Museum, but they **were not able** to raise enough money.

D

15. **Because** they have **moved away**, they **hardly never** go **to the beach**
A **B** **C** **D**
anymore.

16. **Us students** **would rather not attend** night classes in the summer, but **we**
A **B** **C**
often **have to**.
D

17. The policeman ordered **the suspect** **to don't remove** **his hands** **from the**
A **B** **C** **D**
hood of the car.

18. It was **him** **who** came running **into the classroom** **with the news**.
A **B** **C** **D**

19. **My brother** doesn't care how much **does the car cost because** **he is going to**
A **B** **C** **D**
buy it any way.

20. **Mary and her** sister **studied** biology **last year**, and **so does Jean**.
A **B** **C** **D**

21. Peter had **already saw** that musical **before** he **read** the reviews **about it**.
A **B** **C** **D**

22. There's **a** **new** Oriental restaurant **in the town**, **isn't it**?
A **B** **C** **D**

23. The government **has** decided **voting on the resolution** now **rather** than next

A B C D

week.

24. The professor **is** thinking **to go** to the conference **on aerodynamics next**

A B C D

month.

25. His father **does not** approve of **him to go** to the banquet **without dressing**

A B C

formally.

D